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Dear Parents

This morning, at 10.50 am, we had a whole school assembly to mark Remembrance Day. The children came into the hall where we talk about this special day and we watched some images of soldiers past and present, as well as the wonderful poppy fields in bloom. We concluded with a minute silence at 11.00 am followed by prayers from some of Miss Mawtus' 'Spirit Squad'. All children in school made a poppy in class this week which were then stuck onto our cross – this was the Spirit Squads idea and a beautiful way for us to reflect. The children left our hall to reflect on all those brave men and women who have lost their lives, or dedicate their lives, to keep peace in our world. Thank to Miss Mawtus for organising and, of course, member of the Spirit Squad.



WELL DONE YEAR 5 FOOTBALL SENSATIONS!

Last week, our talented Year 5 football team set off for a football tournament at Chesterfield High, with all local schools taking part. There were so many teams that they were split into two leagues to battle it out for the title. We were absolutely delighted to see our boys come out on top and win the competition! We are so, so proud of them...not just for the win but for the way they played, their sportsmanship and attitude. What a great example they are to everyone – a well deserved win boys, CONGRATULATIONS! Huge thanks to Mr Dillon for supporting the boys and making sure we could still participate in Mrs Ashcroft's absence.



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CHRISTMAS PANTO

Just a reminder that on Wednesday 16th November, M&M Productions are back in school to perform one of their fabulous pantos for the children. These are the most spectacular school productions and a real treat for all our children, especially for those who haven't ever been to a panto out of school before. We are asking for a donation of £4.00 per child towards the cost. If you could send this in marked for Mrs Jones, we would be very appreciative. Thank you.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Don't forget to wash their hair and wipe those faces before they come in to school on Thursday – it's PHOTO DAY! Pat, our wonderful photographer will be early and will start snapping those smiles from 9.00 am. We'll do our very best to get through everyone before any spills hit those clothes!!!

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL



Our playgrounds get very bust before and afterschool with children and adults of all ages using them. Balls or ball games are not permitted on the grounds to prevent injuries to others. Likewise, none of the climbing equipment should be used as we are not insured for use outside of the school day. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping everyone safe.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

Next week is anti-bullying week and we are making the occasion with an 'ODD SOCKS' day on Monday 14th November. Odd sock shows us that we are all different! It doesn't matter about colour, shape, style...we are all unique and valued equally. There will be lots of different activities through the week to reinforce the main themes and our Collective Worship be focused on Falling Out.



ODD SOCKS DAY



STAFF CAR PARK

We are still getting parents using the staff car park to drop off or pick up their children. Please park outside as staff are struggling to get in and out with parents blocking the exit. Thank you for your cooperation.

DATES FOR DIARIES

We have lots of events coming up in the next 5 weeks. Below you'll see the dates we currently have and these are also on the school website on our calendar.

This year, we are hoping to perform a Tableau with KS2 children in Church. When we have confirmation of a date, we'll let you know asap.

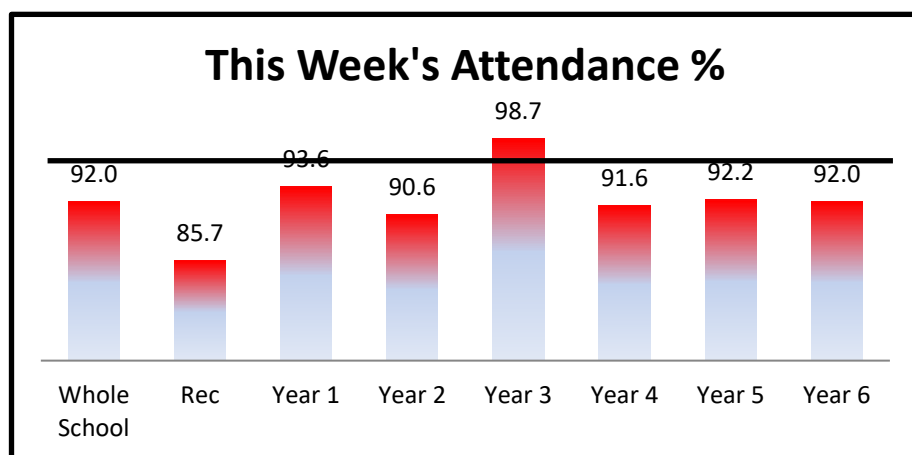
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Wednesday 16th November
 Friday 18th November
 Friday 25th November
 Thursday 1st December
 Friday 2nd December
 Tuesday 13th December
 Wednesday 14th December
 Thursday 15th December
 Friday 16th December
 Friday 16th December
 Monday 19th December
 Tuesday 20th December
 Tuesday 20th December

M&M Productions PANTO @ 1.30
 PTA Christmas ADULT Bingo @ 7.00
 MAD Science Assembly @ 9.30
 ELF is in school to see all our children!
 Own Clothes day
 KS1 Christmas Play @ 9.30
 KS1 Christmas Play @ 9.30
 EYFS Christmas Play @ 9.30
 EYFS Christmas Play @ 9.30
 Father Christmas comes to town!
 Santa Dash @ 1.30
 Assembly to present Alister Saville Card WINNERS
 Children's Class Party Afternoon

ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance can be seen below. **The school target is 96% - as represented by the black line.** Well done to Year 3 this week – what a storming effort!



Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mr P. Chapman
Headteacher



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